Overview of Changes from 2016-2017 to 2017-2018

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This section provides an overview of the changes made for 2017-2018 for Common Origination and Disbursement (COD).

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Additions to Common Origination and Disbursement

Description	Pell Grant Program	Direct Loan Program	TEACH Grant Program
Gainful Employment Processing	✓	✓	✓
Pell Grant School Account Statement (SAS) Report	✓		
Pell Grant School Account Statement (SAS) Disbursement Detail on Demand	✓		

Modifications to Common Origination and Disbursement

Description	Pell Grant Program	Direct Loan Program	TEACH Grant Program
Edit 202	✓	✓	✓
Edit 203		✓	✓
Edit 204	✓		
Edit 208		✓	✓
Edit 209	✓	✓	✓
Direct Loan Rebuild		✓	
TEACH Rebuild			✓
Pell Year-to-Date	✓		

Removals from Common Origination and Disbursement

Description	Pell Grant Program	Direct Loan Program	TEACH Grant Program
Edit 211	✓	✓	✓

Additions to COD for 2017-2018

Gainful Employment Process

Beginning in March 2017, the COD System will be updated to collect Gainful Employment information. For each program type, Pell, Iraq &

Afghanistan Service Grant, TEACH and Direct Loan, relevant fields will be added to, or shifted in placement on, the schema to facilitate the eligibility determination process. Additionally, COD will begin editing on the new fields; new values and edits will be returned in the Common Record response.

For the Pell/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant programs, the following tags will be removed from the award block and added to the disbursement block. These tags will be required for all new disbursements for the 2017-2018 award year and forward:

- <PublishedPgmLengthYears>
- <PublishedPgmLengthMonths>
- <PublishedPgmLengthWeeks>
- <WeeksProgramsAcademicYear>
- <SpecialPrograms>
- <ProgramCredentialLevel>

For the Pell/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant programs, two existing fields will be required in the disbursement level block for award years 2017-2018 and forward:

- <EnrollmentStatus>
- <ProgramCIPCode>

For the Direct Loan Program, the following tags will be added to the disbursement block for award years 2017-2018 and forward. These tags will be required for all new disbursements for the 2017-2018 award year and forward. Please note, the fields will not be removed from the award block as they will remain in use for award years 2016-2017 and prior:

- <PublishedPgmLengthYears>
- <PublishedPgmLengthMonths>
- <PublishedPgmLengthWeeks>
- <WeeksProgramsAcademicYear>
- <SpecialPrograms>
- <ProgramCredentialLevel>

COD will validate that the fields are in the correct location for each award year; COD will return edit 996 if the tags are not submitted in the correct blocks for the submitted award year.

For the TEACH Program, the following fields will be added to the disbursement block. These tags will be required for all new disbursements for the 2017-2018 award year and forward::

- <PublishedPgmLengthYears>
- <PublishedPgmLengthMonths>
- <PublishedPgmLengthWeeks>
- <WeeksProgramsAcademicYear>
- <SpecialPrograms>
- <ProgramCredentialLevel>

Pell Grant School Account Statement (SAS)

Beginning in March 2017, the COD System will deliver via the SAIG mailbox the Pell Grant School Account Statement (SAS) for award years 2017-2018 and forward.

Pell Grant School Account Statement (SAS) Disbursement Detail On-Demand

Beginning in March 2017, schools will be able to request the new Pell Grant School Account Statement (SAS) Disbursement Detail on Demand via the New Report Requests page in COD for Pell 2017-2018 and forward.

Modifications to COD for 2017-2018

Edit 202

Beginning in March 2017, the COD System will start to apply Edit 202 for the Direct Loan, Pell, Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant, and TEACH program types at the disbursement level for award years 2017-2018 and forward.

Edit 203

Beginning in March 2017, Edit 203 will be updated to be applied at the disbursement level for both TEACH and Direct Loan program types for award years 2017-2018 and forward.

Edit 204

Beginning in March 2017, COD will start to apply Edit 204 for Pell and Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grants at the disbursement level for award years 2017-2018 and forward.

Edit 208

Beginning in March 2017, Edit 208 will be updated to be applied at the disbursement level for both TEACH and Direct Loan program types for award years 2017-2018 and forward.

Edit 209

Beginning in March 2017, COD will start to apply Edit 209 for the Direct Loan, Pell, Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant, and TEACH program types at the disbursement level for award years 2017-2018 and forward.

Direct Loan Rebuild

Beginning in March 2017, the Direct Loan Rebuild file will be updated to include the fields being collected as a part of Gainful Employment Processing.

TEACH Rebuild

Beginning in March 2017, the TEACH Rebuild file will be updated to include the fields being collected as a part of Gainful Employment Processing.

Pell Year-to-Date (YTD) Report

Beginning in March 2017, the Pell Year to Date Report will be updated to include the fields being collected as a part of Gainful Employment Processing.

Removals from COD for 2017-2018

Edit 211

Beginning in March 2017, the COD System will retire common record edit 211 for records submitted with in a 4.0c schema version; COD will continue to return edit 211 for records submitted using an earlier version of the schema.